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Response to Amendment

1. The amendment filed on March 13, 2006 proposes amendments to claims 14-33 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. Applicants are reminded that each new claim (i.e., a claim not found in the patent, that is newly presented in the reissue application) should be presented with underlining throughout the claim. See MPEP section 1453. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS**, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

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